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(54) **Foamed cleaning compositions and method of treating textile fabrics**

(57) The present invention relates to a foam composition for cleaning textiles comprising detergent active components, the detergent active components comprising a surfactant system, the surfactant system consisting of anionic surfactant and, optionally, nonionic surfactant wherein the composition comprises at least 18% by weight of surfactants selected from the group consisting of alkyl sulphate, alkyl ether sulphate, or mixtures thereof.

The present invention also relates to a method of cleaning using the foam compositions, and to packaged products for dispensing the foam compositions.



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